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of that time.

An Antebellum Novelist Recalled. Relatives of Major Theodore Winthrop recently presented to the Public library of New York the manuscripts of that short lived writer, whose literary career was abandoned at the call of his country. The manuscripts include "Cecil Dreeme," "John Brent" and "Edwin Brothertoft," all written in the fifties and alive with the spirit

"Cecil Dreeme" is a romance of the literary and art center of old New York and appeals only to those who imagine that the world of art is a sphere set off by itself, and its denizens more or less under the influence of uncanny powers. "John Brent" is just the opposite of this closet made novel and takes the reader into the breezy life of the plains as it was a generation before road agents and Indians went into the show business. "Edwin Brothertoft" is a romance of the Hudson valley during the Revolution. It has plot and character and as a historical novel can lose nothing in comparison with the best work in that field by the present generation of writers. This work gave promise that its author but for his untimely death on the battlefield of Big Bethel in 1861 might have created a school of American fiction worthy of study and imitation by a later age.

The Title of Czar.

The title of czar has come into disrepute in the west on account of its association with the most hated form of absolutism in Russia in recent years. In the east, however, it is a very old title, having been in use since the twelfth century, and has always stood for the same sort of rule and ruler as the more common title "emperor" and the "kalser" of the Germans. In calling himself "czar of the Bulgars" Ferdinaud of Bulgaria might seem to imitate the Russian autocrats and to hint at absolution of the kind made infamous in Russia.

The word czar comes from the Latin and signifies on the or caesar, which is about the same king. The old Bulgarian spelling was "iscone," the definition being emperor. For the ruler of a Slavic people, like the Bulgarians, the word czar would naturally be preferred to that of emperor, since it really has less of the suggestion of autocrat. The title was borne for several centuries by Russian princes who iid not assume imperial rank and privileges. Peter the Great added the title "imperator," but the powers were slow to award imperial rank to the ruler of Russia,

Woman's Activity.

Many philosophers and publicists and not a few rash statesmen venture advice to the world about the status of women. They appear to be troubled lest women shall want to or be unwisely allowed to go "somehow" wrong. Yet every day's developments the world over show that woman is keeping step with the age. A woman won the first choice of a Rosebud heads of two or three kingdoms by the stormed parliament to right their wrongs just as men do and are organizing and training to put it on con-

gress in the same way. The ideal man of the times is not the mollycoddle, but the other fellow. If to like it better if they persist. It is not women seem inclined to cut out the role of wallflower, to even make every a rule, and the reader on the other side year leap year, so to speak, when it comes to wooing opportunity, it may before he can judge its literary merits. be due to the trend of the race today We have to make allowance for novels and not to any distinctly feminine zest for new and novel spheres.

Amber is a hard, bitter, glossy and resinous substance, probably formed by a species of ant which inhabits pine forests. Some, however, have supposed it to be a vegetable product of the gum order, while others, again, consider it to belong to the fossils. In its composition there are frequently and the bodies of ants.

Regardless of the moon's say so about the weather and the squirrel's chiming in, it will surely be cold enough to put a few extra crimps in the purse behind the coal bin before winter is over.

Under parcels post the wife can make her letters too uncomfortable to be overlooked for a whole month in her husband's pocket.

If another fellow sights the pole's site ahead of Peary be'll be sorry he missed the election fun too.

years, Philadelphia is still anxious to

The Belgian Horse.

American draft horses are sot causing breeders in Belgium any afarm at present, however it may have been in the past. The Belgian stock, and notably the Flemish breed of that stock, is now the most sought after for heavy draft horses, according to Consul Johnson, stationed at Llege. This horse has not been a favorite with breeders in the United States, and it is claimed in the Belgian markets that the American horses sent there are inferior to the native stock. Last year Belgium imported 117 horses from the United States and exported 571 to this coun-

Although good horses are in demand in the United States, it is said that farmers have to a great extent abandoned breeding. One reason given for this is that, while horses are quoted at a high figure in stock markets, the average breeder does not realize anywhere near the figures expected when he offers his animals. On the other hand, it is said that the farmers do not breed according to the requirements of the market. Perhaps the root of the matter lies in the want of good breeding stock to begin with. The prices placed upon good breeding stock in Belgium by the owners are prohibitive, and intentionally so, for the purpose of keeping the very best specimens at home. Consul Johnson states that \$16,-000 was recently offered for the champion Belgian breeder of 1906-8. In 1890 the most noted Belgian breeder was sold for about \$1,200. This remarkable rise in prices is due in part to the conservative action of native owners of this class of stock and also to the high appreciation of the Belgian working horse in all the countries of Europe.

The Future of Submarines.

The future of the submarine vessel for war purposes may depend upon the success or fallure of the airship as an adjunct of armies in war. It is asserted by some enthusiants that the airship will put the ordinary navies out of business. It is fills the role as-signed it by their life, it will be able to rain explosives flown sport ordinary. be itself invulnerable to attack except from other airships.

Should the warship that plows the wave be driven from the sea by the guerrillas of the air the submarine craft will find its occupation gone. There will be no monster battleships to stab with torpedoes. The next evolution would naturally be a disappearing warship that could sink and dodge the airship's fire, then come to the surface for execution against the allies of the airship. Up to date the submarine has proved more dangerous to its own side than it could be to the enemy. Submarines are ingenious and interesting, but their practical value is yet to be demonstrated.

American Books In England.

The old sneer of the English, "Who reads an American book?" has been changed to "What good is an American book?" Scanning the home field, a disappointed critic declares that the farm. A woman has had the crowned average English novel "is not any good to any one" and adds that the ears the last six months. Women have average American novel is even more without excuse for being.

It is significant that the English turn to American literature even though they find grounds for disappointment and sharp criticism. They may learn addressed to an English audience, as must get the American point of view produced in France, Germany and Russia, and it is well known that many English novels popular at home fall flat here because the atmosphere which produced them leaves its mark on every page.

If Roosevelt takes up the pen arter those strenuous jungle days he'll be likely to find his hand a triffe shaky.

Sald the kaiser to the Austrian emperor, "What's an international treaty anyway between friends?"

First aid packages for balloon voyagers should include bathing suits and life preservers.

From the recent hurrahing over "messages of friendship and good will' on the part of Japan some folks might suspect that Hobson had been at least half right after all.

Since old Boreas couldn't keep the American armada from making port Despite her 225 honorable and useful in Japan, Togo will be likely to throw up his hands the moment Hobson declares war.

VICTORY!

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

TAFT, SHERMAN and HUGHES

The People's Choice.

Four Years More of Prosperity.

The following dispatches tell the joyful story: New York City, Nov. 3,-10 p. m.

THE CITIZEN, Honesdale, Pa. Vice Presidential candidate Sherman telegraphed Chairman Hitchcock as follows: "Accept my congratu-lations and thanks on zeal and wisdom with which you have conducted the campaign, today so successfully con-

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.
Governor Hughes, at 8:18 tonight sent the following telegram to Mr Taft: "Hon. Wm. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio. My heartiest congratulation upon your splendid victory." CHARLES E. HUGHES.

THE VOTE BY STATES.

FOR TAFT.

| California | 10 1 | New York 39 |
|--|------|-------------------|
| Connecticut | 7 | North Dakota 4 |
| Delaware | 3 | Ohio 28 |
| Idaho | 3 | Oregon 4 |
| Illinois | 27 | Pennsylvania 34 |
| Indiana | 15 | Rhode Island 4 |
| Iowa | 13 | South Dakota 4 |
| Kansas | 10 | Utah 3 |
| Maine | 6 | Vermont 4 |
| Massachusetts | 16 | Washington 5 |
| Michigan | 14 | West Virginia 7 |
| Minnesota | 11 | Wisconsin 13 |
| Nebraska | 8 | Wyoming 3 |
| New Hampshire | 4 | |
| New Jersey | 12 | Total306 |
| FOR BRYAN. | | |
| Alabama | 11 | North Carolina 12 |
| Arkansas | 9 | Oklahoma 7 |
| Florida | 5 | South Carolina 9 |
| Georgia | 13 | Tennessee 12 |
| Kentucky | 13 | Texas 18 |
| Louisiana | 9 | Virginia 12 |
| Mississippi | 10 | |
| Nevada | 3 | Total143 |
| STILL DOUBTFUL. | | |
| Colorado | 5 | Missouri 18 |
| Maryland | 8 | missouri 15 |
| Montana | 3 | Total 34 |
| | | |
| Speaker Joe Cannon elected by 7,000 majority. | | |
| Hughes elected Governor of New York state by 30,000. | | |

THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

At the hour we go to press on Wednesday morning, all but three election districts in the county have been heard from, and the unofficial returns show the following majorities:

Taft, R, for President, 1,000; Pratt, R., for Congress, 55; Hofford, R., for Senator, 185; Fuerth, D., for Representative, 192: Braman, R., for Sheriff, 8; Hanlan, D., for Prothonotary, 536; Gammell, D., for Register and Recorder, 496; Simons, R., for District Attorney, 97; Hornbeck ,R., Madden, R., 500, and Mandeville, D., for County Commissioners, 250 over Deitzer.

The townships yet to be heard from are Buckingham No. 3, and Scott, 1 and 2. The returns from these dis- tricts may possibly affect the result at present indicated for Sheriff.

The full official returns will be given in our Friday's issue.

Giving Boys a Start.

The son of the wealthy owner of the New York Tribune working as a common reporter and the president's hopeful tolling in a factory are examples of the traditional American way of giving boys a start. A stock of experience is the best start today, and it is likely to remain so. Wealth in industrial enterprises is not so stable as wealth in land in countries where all sorts of privileges go with the land. In the old world one son in the family is born to something. In this country no son is born to anything imperishations, the grade is very small, and abun-ble, except a chunk of the prevailing dant traffic in coal, timber and stone in no son is born to anything imperishaatmosphere of gumption.

When the first Vanderbilt had his was looking to the future he sent the brightest of his boys, Bill, to farming. His argument was, "If a man can succeed on a farm he can succeed anywhere, and if he can't succeed there he can't anywhere." Bill made good and became a railroad king. Several of the heads of great railroads today began as mechanics or clerks or somewhere at the foot of the class in railroading. They didn't learn to be railroad presidents in the president's office, but gravitated to the top because they possessed that practical experience without which no railroad can be managed. Experience plus capital to work it out is, of course, the very best inheritance. But the experience is the only part that cannot be alienated.

The Direct Primary Under Trial. Although the direct primary idea is spreading rapidly over the whole country, it seems that not anything near perfection has been reached. A "second choice" is already suggested as necessary to insure the nomination of a candidate who has substantial support and is really the choice declared

by the voice of the primary.

It has been demonstrated in several communities where the direct primary has been in operation in more elections than one that the innovation has weak points as well as advantages. Enthusiastic supporters have freely admitted that. One formidable criticism of the method is that while it does bring the electorate closer to the government it may at times tend to restrict the field from which candidates may be taken and, as one opposing interest expressed it, "slam the door in the face of the poor man who may aspire to office." A system which is unfair in nominations would be likely to be seriously defective wherever the direct primary has practically the force of an election, a finality toward which the direct primary movement seems to lead.

Sharpshooting and Peace.

For weeks every fall season there is activity on all the rifle practice ranges of the country fostered by the national government. High records are sought by regulars and militiamen alike. At Beach Lake. first blush this seems militarism carried to the extreme. Perhaps it will work the other way.

Teaching men to kill is comparatively new. During the civil war Ned Buntline asked Grant to let him go out between the lines and "sharp shoot." Grant refused, saying, "You're too anxlous for wounds and glory." That was about the estimate placed upon this business by all real soldiers during the war. It was murder. A few crack corps were trained for special purposes but the majority of the soldiers never felt themselves able to kill anybody for certain. Many declared they didn't want to know it if their bullets happened to kill. Perhaps when the boys now in training realize what it really means to shoot straight in war they'll ground arms and join the peace forces.

Again the hungry magazine editor laments the dearth of good novels by American authors. Where all life is keyed to the question, "Are you making any money?" it is folly to expect romantic feeling and emotion to take

The student of "farming by mail" who starts in wondering whether tomatoes and strawberries grow in the ground will be likely to need a postgraduate course on when to buy milk and give the old cow a vacation.

People who have been preparing to history date man is about three years behind time.

A Million Persons. One million persons in a crowd, al-

lowing three square feet per person, would cover about seventy acres. In line, allowing eighteen inches to each, they would form a procession 284.1

The Delaware and Eastern Rall-

Last Saturday's issue of the Scranton Financial Review says:

If the Delaware & Eastern ever does run between Schenectady and Wilkes-Barre, it will be after having lived down as much real trouble as ever came to any railroad. As is well known, some iffy miles of this road is in operation in New York, and the plan is to push it north to Schenectady and south to Wilkes-Barre via Honesdale, Moscow and Pitts-

Things apparently started very smoothly at first. The line is well laid out, and has established excellent connecsight. Last June, President Searing an-nounced that the entire bond issue of When the first Vanderbilt had his about \$6,000,000 had been purchased millions all tied up in railroads and abroad, that construction work would immediately proceed and that by year the road could be expected to be

> But last August a hitch came, in the shape of a temporary injunction re-straining assignment of the D. & E. con-struction contract. This was requested to be made permanent, but decision has as yet been withheld.

> It is evident that the previously announced sale of bonds did not come off, although why the parties concerned should have prevented it, when their own claims would have been liable to satisfaction because of it, does not appear. The situation is somewhat com-

> A railroad planned as this one, would be of immense advantage to this region and especially to Wayne County. From reports, there appears to be sufficient traffic to make it pay, and we sincerely hope to see the line completed.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Winter Courses in Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College.

Two hundred and twenty-five students are enrolled in the four and two years' courses in agriculture at the Pennsylvavania State College. Their education is part of the work of our State School of Agriculture, but there are other young men needing service. Many persons do not have the time for a college education, but they can give the winter to study. For this reason winter courses in agriculture were established at the college last year, and ninety men were enrolled.

They found the lectures and practical exercises adapted to the need of men who wart to increase their earning power. Underlying principles were studied, and practical methods of dealing with crops, soils, orchards, animals and dairy products were given these young men. They returned to their homes with a desire to encourage others to attend the college next winter for study under its practical scientists. The courses begin December 1st, and close February 24th. The association with hundreds of students in agriculture and the study of problems arising in the every-day life of the farmer make these winter courses an opportunford to miss.

The free illustrated bulletin describing the five winter courses in agriculture is ready for distribution. Address School of Agriculture, State College, Pa.

OCT, 30th,-Miss Edna Olver is home and seems to be gaining nicely after such severe illness in a Brooklyn hospital. Mrs. L. Brown is somewhat indis-

Miss Laura Treverton is also on the epair list. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Olver are visiting the latter's parents.
Mrs. S. Garrett is visiting at Lyman

Mr. Roosveer has moved his family to Damascus on the Tom Burcher farm, now owned by Clark Wood.

Miss Julia Stevens is at a Scranton hospital, having her eyes operated on. She has always had very poor sight but now it is worse than common.

A new arrival at Mr. Lewis's. This makes his second son.

Oct. 29th.-Mrs. J. A. Scambler gave a surprise party to her son Clarence on Saturday evening, Oct. 24th, in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent in playing games, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. John Bates took two flash light pictures of the com-pany, which numbered upwards of

pany, which numbered upwards of thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilmarth, of Aldenville, made Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stephens a farewell visit at the home of Mrs. Stevens's brother, L. W. Nelson on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

Rev. D. G. Stephens, wife and son Carl, started on their return trip to Portland Organ last Tuesday after-

Portland, Oregon, last Tuesday after-noon. They will visit Niagara Falls on

-The Spanish debt of \$599,850, awarded to certain citizens of this country under a treats of Feb. 17, 1834, with celebrate the centenary of the birth of Spain, was finally liquidated Oct. 27, Elizabeth Barrett Browning next year 1908. Spain has been paying annual inwill be surprised to learn that their terest since the treaty, and this year the Spanish government transmitted \$570,000 in liquidation of the debt. The principal has been paid over three times m in*

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